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GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES

November Newsletter

Welcome to November, Panthers! There's still plenty of time to attend a Safe Zone Ally training or participate in one of our upcoming events, including our LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Affinity Group (11/7 @ 11 AM)

Gender & Sexuality Services continues to provide both in-person and virtual support. Following the latest [Forward Together](#) guidance, face masks are encouraged but not required for all in-person events

LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment

Raise your voice and take PRIDE in your health! You are invited to participate in the Iowa 2021 LGBTQ Health Needs Assessment. The Iowa Department of Public Health in consultation with ONE Iowa is gathering information from adults 18 years and older to better understand the physical and mental health status, wellness, and health care experiences of LGBTQ+ Iowans. The data are being collected by the University of Northern Iowa Center for Social & Behavioral Research. The online survey will take about 25 minutes to complete. Compensation for participants who complete the questionnaire includes a \$10 Amazon gift card or entry into a drawing for one of 20, \$100 Visa gift cards! Follow the link below for more information or to participate in the survey:

lowalgbtqsurvey.link/2021

Every person who takes the survey will be helping the IDPH and those that serve the LGBTQ community learn more about how to promote the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ Iowans.

Intersex Day of Remembrance

November 8 is Intersex Remembrance Day (also known as Intersex Solidarity Day). Intersex is a general term that refers to a variety of conditions in which someone is born with reproductive and/or sexual anatomy that doesn't quite fit typical definitions of "female" or "male." Want to learn more? Check out the resources from [ISNA.org](https://isna.org)



Academic Advising

Got questions about navigating life at UNI, exploring majors and minors, or course registration? [Lori Van](#) from the Out & Ally Network will be hosting drop-in academic advising sessions in GSS on November 4 & 10 from 1-4 PM. All undergraduate majors, years, and questions are welcomed!

**transgender
day of
remembrance**

Transgender Day of Remembrance

GSS will host a vigil on Monday, November 15 at 8 PM at the Campanile to remember and honor the lives of transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-trans violence. All are welcome to attend.

Transgender Day of Remembrance occurs annually on November 20th.

Safe Zone Ally training

Space is still available for our [Safe Zone Ally](#) training! Please register in advance to receive the Zoom link or in-person meeting details.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - on campus

- Phase One: 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
- Phase Two: 1:00-3:00 PM

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - virtual

- Phase One: 10:30 AM- 12:00 PM
- Phase Two: 1:00-3:00 PM

Gayme Time!

Gender and Sexuality Services has a collection of board and tabletop games. Most weeks our resident Games Master will be teaching or playing something fun. Come on in to play or just hang out!



Tuesdays 12-3 in GSS

LGBTea Time

LGBTea Time is a monthly discussion on relevant topics to the LGBTQ+ community. **LGBTea Time: Plural Pandemics** is on **Wednesday, December 1**, featuring speakers from the community to discuss the parallel pandemics of HIV/AIDS and COVID-19. Join us from 12:00-1:00 PM in the CME classroom! Lunch is provided, including vegan, halal, and gluten-free options. Face masks are encouraged, but not required.



UNI GENDER & SEXUALITY SERVICES PRESENTS

lgbt(ea) time:
World AIDS Day



Plural Pandemics
WITH DR. KYLE CHRISTIASON,
MAX MOWITZ, SARA THAO, AND
RABIA RIAZ-KADUSIC



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1
NOON - 1 PM
CME CLASSROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED



Upcoming Events

November 8: Intersex Day of Remembrance

November 10: LGBTQ+ Graduate Student Affinity Group | 11 AM | email us for location

November 13: World Kindness Day

November 15: [TDOR Vigil](#) | 8 PM @ Campanille Plaza

November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance

December 1: World AIDS Day [LGBTea Time](#) | 12 PM | CME classroom



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